



Common Name: Basil, Red Freddy

Botanical Name: *Ocimum basilicum* 'Red Freddy'



- **Type:** Annual
- **Height:** 21 in.
- **Width:** 10 - 12 in.
- **Habit:** Upright
- **Flower:** White
- **Bloom Season:** Mid – late summer
- **Foliage:** Large, smooth, dark-red leaves
- **Flavor:** Classic Genovese basil
- **Fragrance:** Sweet
- **Sun:** Full to partial shade
- **Soil:** Warm soil with a bit of compost
- **Water:** Average to slightly moist
- **Tolerant:** Deer
- **Attracts:** Butterflies, bees  
- **Uses:** Mixed pots, salad, unique pesto, sauces, fruit salad, vinegars, oils, Italian & Greek dishes
- **Harvesting:** Frequent pruning, including removal of flower stalks, encourages new leaf growth, more branching & discourages flowering.

